

ROGERS DEFIES COURT'S POWER

Standard Oil Investigation Continues With
Rogers On-The Stand Again.

LAWSON IS ASKED TO TESTIFY NOW

"Frenzied Finance" Operator Is Invited To Relate What
He Knows Regarding The Standard Oil
Company In The West.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
New York, Jan. 9.—Rogers was the first witness in the Standard Oil Co. investigation this morning. He was in a defiant mood, again and declined to tell if he had any connection with the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana or the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky.

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Attorney Hadley dug and probed and tried every device of a skillful attorney to get Rogers to divulge the secrets of the Standard Oil Co. Rogers was ever calm and unruffled and constantly replied: "I decline to answer on the advice of my counsel."

Another Witness
Eugene Kearney, describing himself as a policeman at 26 Broadway, was called. It was learned he is also an elevator starter. He was asked a number of questions about the occupants of the building, but either could not remember or would decline to answer on the advice of counsel. When asked if he had counsel when he took the stand he said "yes." When asked if he employed his own counsel he "declined to answer." Rogers' attorney had coached him.

Asks Lawson
Attorney Hadley this morning sent a telegram to Lawson in Boston, asking him to come to New York to testify. The telegram says: "If you can give any information as to the relations between the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Water-Pierce Oil company and the Water-Pierce Oil company, we urgently request you to come and testify."

Howard Page
Attorney Hadley questioned Howard Page, now employed in the foreign department of the Standard and formerly vice president of the "Union Tank Line," as to that line's operations. To most of the questions he replied: "I decline to answer on the advice of the counsel." He admitted the tank line owned the tank cars which were rented to the various oil companies, the railroads, the cotton

seed oil companies, the government and even the state of Missouri. He did not know who owned the stock in the tank line. The tank line offices are at 26 Broadway.

Was Defiant
Mr. Rogers told Attorney General Hadley of Missouri that he didn't care what the supreme court of Missouri expected him to say. It was immaterial to him, he declared, and gave the "Missouri" official to understand that he was not afraid of the highest court in that state.

Mr. Hadley, however, was persistent and insisted on a direct answer to each of his questions, but Mr. Rogers continued as evasive as he was Saturday.

Summed up the information gleaned from Mr. Rogers was:
He did not know whether the Standard Oil company of Indiana sells oil in New York.

He imagined that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Missouri, had an office at 26 Broadway.

He admitted he is a director in the Standard Oil company of Indiana, but did not know that it has an office at 26 Broadway.

Mr. Hadley pressed Mr. Rogers for a direct answer to his questions, but the oil magnate remained stubborn and defiant and flatly declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns the stock of the other companies which Mr. Hadley alleges, have combined to stifle competition in Missouri.

"Do you mean to say to the supreme court of Missouri that you do not know where the offices of the company of which you are a director are located?" demanded Mr. Hadley.

"It is immaterial to me what the supreme court of Missouri expects me to say," replied Mr. Rogers.

FACTIONAL FIGHT BEGINS IN THE LOWER HOUSE NOW

Republican Leaders Are Making Efforts To
Pass The Administration

Meas

Washington, Jan. 9.—Opening shots were exchanged Monday between Speaker Cannon and the Republican insurgents, who threaten to contest the control of the House with him and, if possible, defeat the statehood and Philippine tariff bills. As a hint of what the railroad and mining interests in New Mexico and Arizona may expect for the part they have taken in organizing the insurrection in the Republican ranks, a bill was introduced by Representative Littlefield of Maine which prohibits gambling in the territories and makes the offense punishable by fine and imprisonment. One of the leaders in the fight against statehood is Adams of Phoenix, Ariz., and it is said this bill is directed against him.

Cannon Is Confident.
Other measures to produce substantially the conditions which would be

experienced under statehood, and which the leaders of the fight against the bill are trying to escape, will be introduced from time to time.

Speaker Cannon claims: he has enough votes to pass both bills and that he has made encouraging inroads into the ranks of the rebels, but at the same time he confesses that he has a great fight on his hands. He has been holding sessions in his private office with recalcitrant congressmen and Representative Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip, is making a thorough canvass of the Republican side of the House. Although Mr. Watson has not completed his work, the speaker estimates that the insurgents have fewer than forty men. Mr. Babcock, who is their general, claims sixty-seven, and fifty-three are enough to control the House should the Democrats muster full strength.

ing the week, among them an interpellation in regard to the negotiations with France and the other powers concerning the Moroccan question.

Charleston in Charleston.
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the state have arrived here awaiting the arrival of the cruiser Charleston, which is due at this port today and will probably remain here until Friday. The cruiser was named after this city and the citizens are no little proud of the fine ship. To show their pride and appreciation the citizens have raised a fund and have had a magnificent solid silver punch bowl with platter and ladle of the same material made, which will be presented to the ship on this occasion. The most elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men.

Insurance Again
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Senator Molesberry offered a resolution in the senate today for a joint committee to investigate the life insurance companies. He proposes a revision of the insurance laws.

Fire destroyed Merryman's building at Plainfield; loss, \$800.



If Uncle Sam could in some way utilize the congressional eloquence in this Panama affair, there would be enough wind power to blow the canal through.

GAYNOR AND GREENE TRIALS ARE BEGUN

Defendants, Under Extradition Laws,
Will Be Tried on But Two of
Four Counts.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—The trial of Benjamin D. Greene and Col. John F. Gaynor, on the charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and presenting of false accounts, in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements, was begun before the United States court today.

Abraham H. Ross, of New York, acted as the principal attorney for the defense. He will be assisted at the trial by Col. Melham and other prominent lawyers. The two defendants were brought back from Canada on request of the United States government for their extradition and that fact will probably be used by the defense to confine the trial to the two counts of the indictment, which are included in the terms of the extradition treaty between the United States and Canada. There are in all four charges against the defendants: first, conspiracy to defraud the United States government; second, presenting false accounts; third, embezzlement; and fourth, receiving money that belonged to the government, knowing it to have been embezzled. It is maintained by the defense that the crime of conspiracy, not being included in the extradition treaty, the government has no right to try the prisoners on that charge. The trial will probably last several days.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN FOR BANKS

Chicago National and Home Savings
Elect New List of Officials
Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Chicago National and Home Savings banks today elected the following directors: C. H. Bosworth, Orson Smith, John J. Mitchell, Byron Smith, J. B. Forgan, James H. Eckels, Ernest Eamill, C. G. Becker.

A committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of John R. Walsh and also to investigate the action of the clearing house in compelling Walsh to retire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS TO REMAIN INTACT

Differences Settled and Class A Teams
Will Not Succeed as
Rumored.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Prior to going in to session today the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs had so far settled the main differences that a rumor of secession on the part of the class A clubs, including the Western and California leagues, is out of the question, and at peace conferences this morning a continuance of the organization for another year was assured.

A freight brakeman named Chambers was killed at Valley Junction by being run over by an engine.

PENNSYLVANIA HELD SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Vacancies in State Legislature Filled
at Polls—One County Makes
Exception.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—Special elections for filling vacancies in the state legislature, which occurred since the last session are held today in a number of counties. Only one of the counties (Crawford county) in which such vacancies occurred, makes an exception. In that county the special election will not take place until Thursday of this week. The senatorial elections are also held today. The special session of the legislature will convene on January 15. One of the most important factors at today's election is the Lincoln republican party, which represents the reform element of the party and promises to meet with great success. The party polled an enormous vote for the fusion candidates on their ticket at the last election.

More Trouble Over
Philippine Isles
New York Board of Trade Will Discuss New Shipping Law at Banquet Tonight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Jan. 9.—The New York board of trade will hold its annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. There will be a number of distinguished invited guests at the banquet and it is expected that several important addresses will be delivered on that occasion. Among the matters to be touched upon will be the proposed Philippine shipping law, which would become operative on July 1, 1906. The board of trade is strongly opposed to the new law and will urge upon congress to repeal the law, as it would place injurious restrictions upon the facilities for handling American trade with the Philippine islands.

CRIMES OF THE DAY BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED

More Bodies from Wrecked Village—
Family Burns to Death—
Aged Man Suicides.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—It was this morning that from sixteen to twenty bodies are in the ruins of the twelve houses wrecked last night by a landslide in the pit of the brick works.

Worse Than Ever
Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—This afternoon as near as can be learned nineteen persons lost their lives in the landslide, mostly employees of the brickyard or the small shops nearby.

Burned to Death
Lewiston, Pa., Jan. 9.—Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and the latter's five children were burned to death in a house here this morning.

Kills Himself
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 9.—John Cadwell, a wealthy farmer, ill of health and despondent, committed suicide by jumping from a window at the hospital here.

STOCKMEN CONFER ON RAILROAD RATES

American Association to Act With
Assistance of Interstate
Executive Committee.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—The consideration of the railroad rate question will be one of the most important subjects to be discussed at the second annual convention of the American Stock Growers' association, which met here this morning. The matter is of great importance to the cattlemen of the west and the new association recognized this fact by sending its legal counsel, S. H. Cowan, of Texas, to Washington, for the purpose of attending the hearing before the Senate committee on the railroad rate question. Mr. Cowan has returned and will submit a lengthy report on the subject, which will probably be discussed at some length. That the cattlemen in general recognize the importance of the matter as much as the members of the American Stock Growers' association, is evident from the fact that the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive committee has decided to co-operate with the American Stock Growers' executive committee and has placed all its funds at the disposal of the latter committee for the prosecution of purposes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
Four-year-old Lydia Stencil was found, drowned in a cistern at Ellhart, Ind., by the mother.

The Bureau county republican central committee voted to select candidates to the county convention by a plurality vote at the primaries to be held April 27.

Julius Badtke, aged 55 years, a well-known farmer, was struck by a falling tree near Woodworth, Wis., and instantly killed. His son, William, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

A verdict of murder for the killing of Henry Love at Middlesboro last February against Clarence Gray and Jesse Bull was returned at Pineville, Ky. The sentence was fixed at life imprisonment.

J. Frank Challenger, secretary of the Delaware County Trust company, was arrested at Chester, Pa., on the charge of embezzlement. An examination of the books of the company showed a shortage of \$10,000. Challenger confessed.

The President has confirmed the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant David A. Snyder, Sixth infantry, who was tried by court-martial and convicted of borrowing money from an enlisted man and failing to pay the same.

In the presence of her husband, who sought to induce her to abandon her mode of living, Mrs. Eva Toy committed suicide at Portland, Ore., by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Toy left her home in St. Paul two years ago to become a moral outcast.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard, a bride of two weeks, is dying at Bridgeport, Conn., from a bullet wound inflicted by her husband during a quarrel. The husband is under arrest. He declares that the revolver was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it.

While at work feeding cattle on his farm in the town of Grand Chute yesterday, William Hendrick's wife left the place, taking all the household goods with her. Everything in the house except a small bed and a cookstove was removed. The woman cannot be found.

GREAT SWINDLE IS A SUCCESS

Banks And Trust Companies Loaned Money
On Many False Securities.

MAY HAVE SETTLED A BIG SUM

Forgery Of Norfolk And Western Railway Company Stock
Is Likely To Prove Greatest Fraud
Of The Age.

New York, Jan. 9.—The forgery of Norfolk and Western stock, which on Saturday was supposed to be a piece of ordinary crookedness, developed Monday into what is believed to be a gigantic swindle. The fraud in all probability has netted its perpetrators millions of dollars and has worked false paper into the strong boxes of many banks and trust companies that even now do not know that the "securities" on which they advanced money are forgeries.

Work of "Dead" Forger.
A report that the forgeries are the work of Benjamin J. Gaskill, the master forger, whose body is supposed to be resting in a Boston cemetery, but concerning whose death there has always been question, gained credence in Wall street, and it is more than possible that the grave in Boston will be opened and the matter be finally determined whether the coffin contains Gaskill's body or a dummy.

Instead of there being only 100 shares of the counterfeit stock afloat it is likely to run into many thousands of shares. Shares have been traced through the hands of several brokers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Stock Exchange Investigation.
The New York stock exchange and the officers of the railroad company began a detailed investigation in order to find all the counterfeit stock. As no attempt has been made to sell the stock, but as it has been put up by the swindlers as collateral for loans or for the purchase of genuine stock, it will be necessary in order to search out the extent of the fraud, to have every bank and trust company in the United States open its loan envelopes and scrutinize every certificate of Norfolk & Western stock.

Task Is Gigantic.
As there are \$65,000,000 par of the genuine stock afloat the magnitude of this task becomes evident.

Detectives have already traced 100 shares of the stock back to "E. L. Greene of Pittsburgh." The first brokerage house which purchased any of the stock was William Duke & Co. of Cleveland. Duke & Co. sent the stock to Allen Arnold & Co. of Boston. Thomas W. Lawson's old firm, as margin for the purchase of other stocks.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY MAY KICK FOOTBALL OUT

Committee Appointed By President Van Hise
To Investigate The Game Reports
Adversely.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has received a report from the athletic investigating committee, which practically puts a stop to all intercollegiate athletics as far as Wisconsin is concerned.

While no information will be given out from headquarters, it was learned from reliable sources that the committee recommended that intercollegiate football be abolished for a period of years. The committee claims that it is impossible to reform the game under present conditions, and has decided to do away with it temporarily.

Class and Society Teams.
For two hours the faculty members discussed the matter, and they practically were unanimous in favor of adopting the committee's recommendations.

In its report, it is believed, the committee urges a general participation in athletics of all students, and to this end favors the organization of class and society teams. It is on this point that the influence of Faculty

Athletic Director Adams has made itself felt.

When football is abolished it is only a question of a short time before all competitive athletics must go. Football receipts furnish the funds to keep the other departments on their feet.

Students Oppose New Move.
Football will not be abolished at Wisconsin without a fight. The entire student body and the greater portion of the alumni are in favor of the game, and will use all their efforts to have it continue. It is said that the reason the faculty did not take final action was because they wished to sound prominent Madison alumni on the proposition.

The football men, backed up by a strong student sentiment, will commence a campaign at once to have the faculty delay its acceptance of the recommendations. They claim that they have not been given an opportunity to state their side of the case.

The committee which recommended the abolition of football consists of Dean Birge and Profs. Munroe, Turner, Slichter, Trowbridge and Jackson.

SENATOR JOHN M. PAYS GOVERNOR JIM A CALL

Rock County Representative Cordially Received By Wisconsin's
Gubernator.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Two very unusual things occurred in the capitol yesterday. Senator John M. Whitehead of Janesville called at the governor's office. That was one unusual thing. He was cordially welcomed. That was another unusual thing. There is no reason why either should be unusual, but it has been true that the distinguished senator from Rock county has not been calling at the executive office for more

than four years, and he would scarcely have been cordially received there if he had. Such has been the change of atmosphere since Governor La Follette left the executive office and the state and Governor Davidson assumed office. Senator Whitehead called shortly after dinner and was warmly welcomed by Private Secretary Munson. The senator came to Madison on business, and simply called to congratulate the new governor. There was no particular political significance to the call.

canal management. The leaders provides also for an inquiry into government canal zone management and of the Panama railroad.

Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Jr., of Kenosha, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last July, made her first appearance in public on Saturday, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Kenosha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She may be compelled to return to the hospital soon.

Wants ads mean business.

Interoceanic Canal Committee of the Senate Passes Resolution in Special Session.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals in special session today adopted a resolution asking the senate permission to investigate the Panama

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WANTED—Bookkeeper, male; must be able to operate typewriter. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Parties to join me in forming a syndicate to purchase 400-acre tract of land on the Gulf coast, for the purpose of dividing and selling in small tracts; and starting a town as a summer and winter resort. Chance to double money in one year. E. W. Jewell, 5 Carpenter Block.

WANTED—Several good pattern makers. Gisholt Machine Co., Madison, Wis.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Rock and adjoining counties. Sales commission. Address: Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED TO BUY—A roll top desk and safe. Address Box 159 P. O.

WANTED—A girl at Flat A Opera House Block.

WANTED—Tobacco sorters tomorrow morning at Southern's warehouse.

WANTED—A girl at the Riverside Hotel.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—Places to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentin Bros.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework by January 15. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Rager, Sr., 103 S. Bluff St.

WANTED—By a young man—Any kind of work. Address if A. Gazette.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for small family, partly furnished or unfurnished. 105 Wall St.

FOR RENT—House on N. Jackson St. Inquire at 207 S. Academy St.

FOR RENT—A two-room apartment; electric, city water and gas. 2 Lincoln St.

FOR RENT—One suite of four rooms and a one-larger front room, with closet, light, bath and use of phone; two blocks from business center. 3 East St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern conveniences centrally located. Address if A. Gazette.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, at closing out prices—a ten-room house and barn, with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange. If not sold will be rented. A six-acre farm, one mile south of Lima, Center, electric land, and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, come and see me. Money to loan on real estate security. W. J. MINTYRE, 210 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—A good square piano, worth \$50, price for quick sale only \$15; delivered. Call at 436 S. River St., opposite Janesville Coal Co.'s office, or call 512 old place.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm, 305 acres, within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind. 233 acres under cultivation; 15 acres bar crop; 40 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 25 acres pasture; 40 acres timber; 154 acre sandy coast raises high grade of corn. With good barn, house, woodshed, ice house, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns and sheep barn, 1 1/2 miles from the station on Big Bear or E. branch of L. E. & M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A "ring" water creek running directly across the farm property. Address A. W. Allen, 1002 Tremaine Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Washington street, on easy terms. Carter & Morse.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, for house and lot, lot city—good lot, city, with good buildings just outside city limits; equity acres of land, town of Bedford and equity acres of land in town of Rock, and eleven lots in city; A bargain. John L. Fisher, Hayes block.

FOR SALE—A combination book—cash and writing desk. E. T. Fitch, 365 Kington St.

FOR SALE—500 shares of O. P. David. A few shares of consolidated; options on good stock prospects in same locality. Shares firm and advancing. H. S. Bicknell, agent.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A brown sparrow, 105 N. Franklin St.

LOST—A rather small gold pocket watch with setting. Finder please leave at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount on real estate without commission. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

TO TRADE for farm land—House, barn and three acres of land at 273 Washington St. Inquire of P. D. Camp, 273rd St. P. O. R. D. No. 11 or Mrs. Edna Shaw, No. 3 Madison Ave.

DR. JAMES MILLS
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.
Specialist
Glasses Accurately Fitted.
Office—25 West Milwaukee St.
Both phones. JAMESVILLE, WIS.

Gives Murderer His Freedom.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 9.—After confessing to the charge of murder, Joseph Wisniewski was given his freedom by Supreme Court Justice Garrison. Wisniewski shot and killed Antonio Grobowski, who was found in company with his wife.

John Lanyon, leading merchant and native of Mineral Point, Wis., died at Waukegan, Ill.

SOUTHERN LANDS WELL DESCRIBED

EVANSVILLE MAN TELLS OF THE TEXAS PROSPECTS.

IT IS A LAND OF PLENTY

The Poor Man's Paradise Has Been Discovered—Rich Soil—Good Hunting—Ideal Climate. There is so much interest being de-



L. G. COLLINS OF ALICE, TEXAS, AND MAMMOTH TOMATO PLANT

veloped in southern and southwestern Texas, especially those of Texas, by Rock county people that what a Rock county man, who has just returned from a tour of investigation of southwestern Texas, has to say will be interesting. Charles H. Lee of Evansville has had considerable experience in Texas lands, having spent the greater part of last season there and only just returned from a short

his first year's effort without more work than he puts in north here. In fact, I remember one man in particular who told me he had come from the north with \$300, bought a small tract of land, necessary tools, etc., and from truck gardening (and the markets, by the way, are first class), paid for everything and had a good amount left to his credit in the bank. Help is plentiful and cheap. There is no amount of clearing necessary to put the land in shape to work—won't cost to exceed \$1 an acre to clear and the posts and wood more than pay for this.

"The climate is certainly wonderful," said Mr. Lee. "Just soft and were increasing rapidly. A few years ago land could be bought for \$2 per

EVANSVILLE LEAF WAREHOUSES OPEN

Assorting Begun at Brand & Company's—Will Be Started at Barnard and Wilder's Monday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Evansville, Jan. 9.—John Brand & Co.'s tobacco warehouse began assorting Wednesday and Barnard and Wilder expect to open their warehouse Monday, Jan. 15.

A Coasting Accident.
Loyal Baker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, had the misfortune to break his leg while coasting down hill Saturday.

Are Holding Revivals.
Rev. Schulz of Brodhead and Rev. Scheible of this city are holding revival meetings in the Evangelical church at Center. They will be assisted this week by Rev. Burns of this city.

Have Long Vacation.
The graded and the high schools of this city will not open until Jan. 15.

Evansville Briefs.
Prof. Jay Baldwin and family returned to Reedsburg Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulton have taken their departure for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mamie Dahoney of Madison has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Adell Harris was a guest of Mrs. Locke Pierce of Fellows over Sunday.

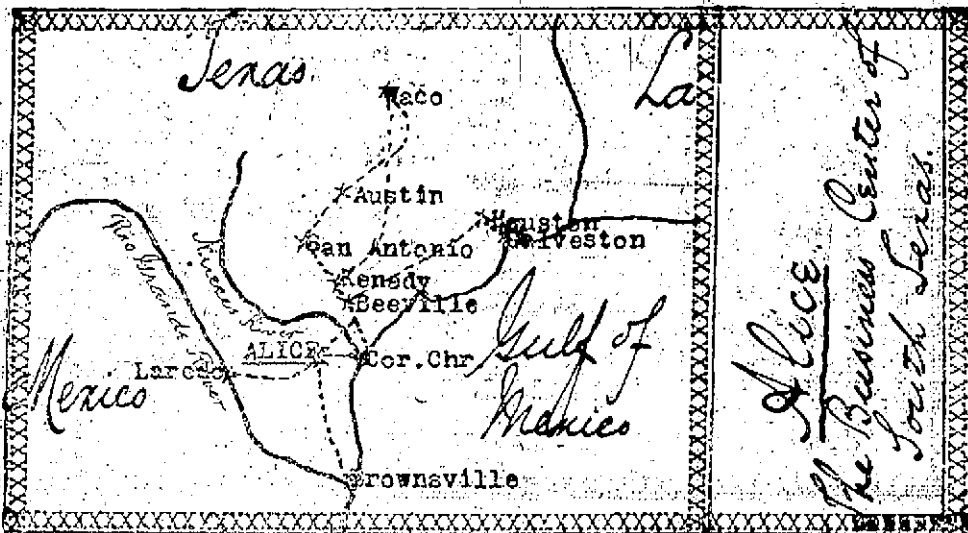
A fair-sized crowd was present at the dance given in Magee's hall Saturday evening.

James Osborn of Minneapolis has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Barnard. Mr. Osborn was a former resident of this city, but is now the Minnesota agent for the Baker Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles returned Sunday evening from Logansport, Indiana, where they were called by the death of the latter's sister.

Miss Ida Sticker returned to her home in Norwalk Monday, after spending several days at the home of Rev. Scheible.

Real Estate Transfers.
Loren C. Orcutt and wife to Edgar



MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF ALICE, TEXAS, AND ITS PROXIMITY TO SAN ANTONIO AND THE GULF OF MEXICO

trip a week ago. Mr. Lee is thoroughly posted on the agricultural resources of that part of the state southwest of San Antonio in and about the little city of Alice.

The location of the lands in this district are ideal, being but a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico, where the winds temper the atmosphere both winter and summer into a delightful, beautiful, mild, even climate. When asked whether the northern farmer could do well with the lands, Mr. Lee said: "I have seen and talked with a number of men from the north who have gone into this part of the state and without exception they have made more clean profit in a few years from their farms and stock than they ever did in the north. The reasons are obvious. In the first place the soil is a rich deep black—what is known in Texas as 'hog-wallow' land, running 4 to 5 feet deep. Any and everything grows profusely and the season is practically endless; so that if the farmer desires he may work his land nearly the entire year in one way or another. It is certainly the land of milk and honey for the man of moderate means. A fellow with but a small amount of money can pay for his land and entire expense from

gives additional interest because of the fishing, etc., the best tarpon fishing grounds in the world are nearby—Aransas Pass."

Speaking further Mr. Lee said that land values in this part of Texas from rapid development of securing large returns for his money in a comparatively short time. I know of a number of fine tracts in this region that are open to purchase under the most favorable conditions and will be glad to answer any questions so far as I can to those who are interested in Texas lands."

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money for a 25 cent bottle of Green's warmed Syrup of Eucalypti if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Heimscoff, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 8.—Butter was firm at 27 cents; output, 452,000.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS—FINAL CALL

Choice of them at \$3.00.

Have just 32 Children's Cloth Coats left in stock; the sizes will fit ages 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. The regular prices have been \$5, \$6 and \$7 1/2, and you can have a choice for \$3.

Ladies' Garments, Less 33 1-3 Per Cent

Choice of any Cloth Coat, or any fur-lined Coat in the store at the regular price, subject to a discount of one-third. Certainly the time to buy a new stylish coat at a very low price. Investigate if interested.

MILLINERY

Half-price is the rule in this department—you can select from any trimmed or untrimmed hat in stock and can buy it for just half former price.

FURS

Selling well—and at reduced prices.—At today's figures furs are a good purchase.—Few children's fur sets can be bought cheap.—Fur Coats are down to a bargain-basis.

Simpson
DRY GOODS



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COMPANY

WEDNESDAY AT THE PUSH SALE

A Day of Remarkable Bargains

You buy goods at this sale—the greatest of all Stock Clearing Sales—in some cases less than cost of production. But the goods must move. The goods are moving at the low prices we quote.

All former advertised Push Sale Prices hold good unless lots have been closed.

Ladies Handkerchiefs

All the balance of 10c Hdks. that were on the big booth will go today. **2 for 10c**

Hope Yard Wide Muslin

worth 8c a yard at **6 1/2c**

\$1 Women's Percale Wrappers at 69c

Ready Made Dresses for Girls at Just Half Price

Only about a dozen left—First comers get big bargains.

Boys' and Girls' Outing Flannel Night Gowns

Excellent quality, were 50 cents. now **39c**

Women's 1.69 Black Brilliantine Waist at \$1.15.

Women's all wool Knitted Golf Vests, only **95c**

Women's all Wool Knit Blouse all \$2.00 and \$2.50 goods, choice **\$1.50**

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Undershirts

All sizes, worth 20c to 30c each at **15c**

No pants to match. If you can use the shirts buy all you need at this big price cut.

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Big selection of 50c goods at **39c**

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Must make room for other departments and stock of Clothing will positively be closed.

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Reliable Clothing from a practically new stock at the lowest prices ever made on Ready-Made goods.

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the general public are densely ignorant. Free trade, the tariff, rebates, government control of railroads, municipal ownership, and other reform measures, are in the public eye, and ignorant writers as well as the ignorant masses, discuss the questions with an air of finality which is supposed to settle them beyond dispute.

Among this class of questions, and the one which is just now uppermost in the public mind, is "the private car line," which congress is attempting to investigate in connection with rate making and railroad regulation. A writer in McClure's, who parts his hair and his name in the middle by signing himself Ray Stannard Baker, has gained some cheap notoriety, and inherited a libel suit for the publishers by displaying his ignorance in discussing "Armour and his car line monopoly."

Baker, like Steffens, Tarbell, Lawson and this class of writers, possess the faculty of stating half truths, which when well stated, amount to the most vicious falsehoods.

Baker has a large head for figures and in some vacant cell of a tired brain he worked out the "car line problem" with the following satisfactory results: "Armour has 14,000 cars which cost him \$14,000,000. The railroads pay him \$3,000,000 a year for the privilege of hauling these cars over the country; therefore Armour makes twenty per cent on the investment, and the people pay the freight."

There's an argument for you that places Baker and Colin Harvey, in the same class, and with any man, but Bryan for referee, Baker would be a sure winner. Some college ought to pick him up while he is in his prime. He possesses the ability to write a text book on political economy that would be a daisy.

There are always two sides to a question in spite of the fact that such writers as Baker never discover but one, and in spite of ignorance and prejudice the American people are disposed to be fair.

There is another side to the private car line question, and for the past six or eight weeks, it has been intelligently stated by a writer in Harper's Weekly, who writes from an unprejudiced standpoint on the great meat industry of Chicago and its relation to the development and prosperity of the west.

The articles contain a sketch of the life, from boyhood of Mr. Swift of Swift and company, and they read like a fairy tale, for Mr. Swift belongs to the class of self-made men who contribute so much to the stability of the country.

People who live in the present, not the has-beens of the Ray Stannard Baker class, are aware of the fact the progress of the age is rapid, and that the packing industry has kept pace with the times, because the Swifts and Armours, and a few public-spirited men of this class, possess the brains, intelligence and money, coupled with sublime faith in the future which induced them to invest to the limit of every faculty at command.

The evolution of the meat industry demanded special cars for transportation and when the railroads could not be induced to supply them, Swift and Armour were compelled to come to the front and supply the demand.

It was not a matter of choice but of sheer necessity, and because the demand was met the west enjoys to day the best market in the world for meat products, and the country at large enjoys a service which has no parallel.

The Saturday Evening Post has just commenced the publication of a freight car system, written by J. Ogden Armour, son of late P. D. Armour of Chicago, and successor to his father's business.

The opening chapter in a brief history of refrigerator cars, why they exist and how they are used. The Armour company own 14,000 cars of this class built at an expense of \$14,000,000 and maintained at heavy cost. Nearly half of these cars are used in the fruit trade, and are idle more than two-thirds of the time.

They have been the means of opening up sections of the south and west, bringing prosperity to sections of the country that were barren and destitute. No single railroad could own these cars, for one reason that they are shipped over every road in the country, and require more intelligent care than a pullman.

Iceing stations are also demanded at many points and these require the same careful handling. Mr. Armour says that the shippers of fruit everywhere, are delighted with the service rendered, and have no complaint to make. His articles,

MRS. JAMES QUIRK, 256 Holmes Street,

was overheard one day this week telling interested friends what a wonderful and interesting experience she had just passed through. It seems that for weeks she has been worrying over the knowledge that she must have a lot of her teeth extracted. So much influence was urged upon her that she should go to Dr. Richards for her work, because he claimed ability to do PAINLESS work, that she decided to try him. Now she says his work did not disappoint her, as he extracted some eight bad teeth without one particle of pain or feeling.

Just think of that. Right here in Janesville. A dentist who actually is extracting, crowning and filling bad teeth without one particle of pain.

Mrs. Quirk would willingly affirm the above, we are sure, should you take the trouble to ask her about it. Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

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- 3.—Do you read readily common print at 18 inches?
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- 5.—Do you squint when reading or looking away into distance?

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.
Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.
Journeyman Tailors' union at Assembly hall.
Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rev. J. J. McGinnity left this morning for a two weeks' trip through the south. His brothers, Thomas and Owen McGinnity of Chicago, were guests at his home yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Mrs. Carlissa A. Ward returned yesterday from a week's visit in Waterloo, Wis. The people of that city are enjoying excellent sleighing.
Miss Addie Cammiller has gone to Chicago.
Miss Mary Davidson of Emerald Grove spent Sunday in Janesville.
Mrs. Lewis F. Grant and son Archie of Beloit are spending the week here.
Geo. Simpson is in Chicago on business.
Edwin Brown went to Milton on business this morning.
Petroleumum shampoo cures itching of the scalp, stops hair from falling out, at Wash's up-to-date barber shop and bath rooms, Hayes block.
Chas. Putnam is in Chicago.
T. S. Nolan returned from Minneapolis last evening.
City Marshal Appleby is in Ft. Atkinson this afternoon looking after a horse for the new police patrol wagon.
William Evenson leaves this evening for an extended trip through the south.
Water-sliced dried beef, boiled ham and bacon, Nash.

JUNK MEN MAY BE REGULATED

BY A RIGID LICENSE SYSTEM IN
JANESVILLE.

SALARIES FOR CITY DADS

Are Also Contemplated in Measures
to Amend the Charter Introduced
by Ald. Merritt Last Evening.

Two ordinances introduced by Alderman W. H. Merritt at the common council meeting last evening and on his motion referred to the judiciary committee and action postponed until February 5, when publication will have been made the required number of times, are designed to pave the way for some interesting measures in the future. One provides for amending the charter in such a manner as to give the city authority to fix salaries for the mayor and members of the common council; the other for, likewise amending the charter so as to make it lawful for the city to pass a measure providing for the licensing and regulating of junk dealers, pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand merchandise, etc.

Pay for Mayor and Aldermen. Just what will follow these preliminaries is of course a matter of conjecture. There appears to be a sentiment, however, for giving the mayor a salary of \$300 a year and the aldermen a salary of \$100 a year. The mayor and aldermen of other cities of Janesville's size give a small compensation to their mayor and council and excellent results from the standpoint of better service are said to have followed the inauguration of the new system. A separate ordinance stipulating that the salaries are to be will probably be introduced and passed on Feb. 5, unless public opinion which is given due notice of the proposed innovation is heard in protest against the action.

Supervision Over Junk Men. Some recent episodes, which have transpired in this city have called attention to the apparent necessity of regulating the trade of the junk dealer to certain grave and growing evils are to be mitigated in the future. There is always a possibility and often a strong probability that the junk man's collection of miscellaneous odds and ends may be used as a cover for stolen property, even though the dealer has no guilty knowledge of the same. No later than yesterday Officer Brown discovered some coils of copper wire belonging to the Electric Co. hidden under a heap of hides in one of the junk yards after he had been assured by the proprietor that there was no such hardware on the premises. Stolen brass fixtures from the nephews' launches, recovered at a junk man's "bazaar," sent two young boys to the reformatory last week. The number of these tradesmen doing business in Janesville has multiplied rapidly during the past year or two and the newcomers, bringing no certificates of character from their former fields of activity and appearing suddenly from nowhere and unannounced, do not inspire in the police the highest confidence. Alderman Merritt's preliminary measure, when passed, will make it possible for the city to place on its books an ordinance strictly regulating this traffic. Dealers may be required to not only pay a heavy license fee, but also furnish the officers each day a complete account of everything they have received and disposed of. Only reliable men will be able to do business long under this system and the miscellaneous "curb-stone" junk merchants and their lieutenants and commission men will be eliminated.

Miscellaneous Business. Reports from the city treasurer and the municipal court for the month of December were received and placed on file. Grades for Vernon street and the alley near the postoffice connecting Franklin and River streets, were received from the city engineer and accepted. The report of the committee on highways, to whom was referred the list of special assessments for improvements on Milwaukee avenue, which had been made by property holders had elected not to pay, was accepted. An issue of special street improvement bonds amounting to \$900 was authorized and the mayor was empowered to sell them at auction to the highest bidder. The city clerk was instructed by orders to ascertain and report to the council the number of paving bricks used in the various wards from Jan. 1, 1905, to the end of J. H. Watson's term as street commissioner; also an itemized list of the expenditures in the city engineer's office from Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906. Authority was given the clerk to purchase for the city hall and fire stations, six copies of the new city directory that is in preparation. The same official, on motion of Ald. DuLin, was instructed to notify the city marshal and street commissioner that ashes are being dumped on the streets in several localities in violation of the city ordinance.

To Destroy Library Books. By a resolution introduced by Ald. Murray and passed it was made a duty of the health officer, when quarantining any person afflicted with a contagious disease dangerous to the community, to destroy any book from the public library which may be in the possession of any person in the building and return full particulars with regard thereto to the librarian. By an order the city marshal and the chairman of the fire and police committee were authorized to purchase a suitable horse for the police patrol wagon at a cost not to exceed \$200. On motion of Ald. Fish the Janesville Electric Co. was instructed to remove the lamp at the corner of Mineral Point avenue and River street and substitute a 50-candle-power light; also to place a similar light at the corner of Myrtle and Olive streets. George Palmer was elected to fill the unexpired term as constable of the first ward. An invitation extended to the council and city officials to participate in the entertainment to be given by W. H. Sargent Post of the G. A. R. for the Twilight Club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of Jan. 16 was accepted. All the aldermen excepting P. H. Jackson were present at the session.

DECEMBER ARRESTS IN AGGREGATE 107

And 108 Men Without Work Were
Lodged Over Night at the
Lock-Up—City Marshal's Report.

There were 107 arrests in the city of Janesville during the month of December, according to the report submitted to the council by City Marshal Appleby last evening. Of this number 77 were made for drunkenness, 18 for violation of city ordinances, 9 for assault and battery, 2 for larceny, and 1 for insanity. Fifty-nine were taken into court and 48 discharged. Stolen property returned to owners aggregated \$24 in value. Lodging was given 108 men without work. The arrests were made as follows: W. H. Appleby—19; Fred Benek—18; Robert Bear—18; John Brown—16; Peter Champion—14; Patrick Fanning—16; Thomas Morrissey—6.

A. E. MATHESON HEAD OF MURPHY LEAGUE

Officers Were Elected After Very
Successful Meeting on Sunday
Last.

New officers of the Francis Murphy League, chosen at the meeting held on Sunday afternoon last, are: President, A. E. Matheson; Vice President, C. D. Childs; Secretary, J. H. Jones; Treasurer, H. G. Anderson. The new directors are: F. C. Cobb, F. W. Holden, F. F. Lewis, J. C. Kline, H. V. Allen, Dr. Richards, and Dr. James Mills. There was a large assemblage at the meeting and the program included some very fine musical numbers by the Ladies' quartette composed of the Misses Gladys Heddies, Cain, McCullough, and Rusted, which has rendered such frequent and valuable assistance to the league in the preparations for its programs, and a solo by little Miss Ruth Kline. C. D. Childs was leader and J. F. Carle the principal speaker. Some of the others who made remarks for the cause of temperance were: H. V. Allen, H. G. Anderson, Ira Brandt, and Dr. Mills. Several signed the pledge.

FIFTY CENTS EACH HOUR FOR MASONS

Bricklayers and Plasterers Is Scale for
Year Beginning April 1—New
Officers of Union.

At a meeting held Saturday evening the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union elected officers and accepted the report of the executive committee on the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1, 1906. This scale calls for 50 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work. The new officers are: President—Geo. Airis. Vice-president—Joseph Mulligan. Fin. & Cor. Sec.—Ed. Marshall. Recording secretary—Wm. Byer. Doorkeeper—P. Riley. Treasurer—Frank Zierath. Arbitration committee—Julius Hagar, Q. A. Curtis and Peter Hanson. Deputy organizer—Otto Mann, alternate, P. Hall.

FIRST OF THE UNION SERVICES TONIGHT

Week of Prayer for the Four Evangelical
Congregations Commences
at Presbyterian Church.

This is the week of prayer in the evangelical churches the world over. The time is always the week following the first Sunday in January. The four union services of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist congregations, will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening and will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Vaughan. Wednesday evening the service will be held at the Baptist church and conducted by Rev. J. H. Tippet. Thursday evening Rev. J. H. Tippet will lead the service at the Congregational church, and Friday evening Rev. R. C. Dennison will lead at the Methodist church.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.
The National Fraternal league will give a masque ball Wednesday evening at Assembly hall; tickets, 50c couple.
Golden russet apples, 20c pk. N. Y. greenings apples, 35c pk. N. Y. Baldwin apples, 40c pk. Nash.
Lowell's excursion south, sixteenth. Telegram fine cut tobacco, 25c D. Nash.
A masque ball will be given Wednesday evening at Assembly hall by the National Fraternal league; tickets, 50c cts. couple.
We want live chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys. Nash.
Prof. Kehl's dancing classes will meet again Friday Jan. 12th.
Sugar-cured salt pork and bacon. Nash.
Jersey butterine. Nash.
Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Hygienic baking powder, 25c. Nash.
Wheat farina, 5c lb. Nash.
Herikerim Co., N. Y., full cream cheese, 16c lb. Nash.
Roasts of pork, beef, veal and lamb. Nash.
Acorn pig sausage, 15c. Nash.
Richellon Dollar coffee. Nash.
Silver Cream silver polish. Nash.
Monarch asparagus. Nash.

Go South with Lowell. New Pullman hotel car makes first trip on 16th, first-class accommodations for both ladies and gentlemen, \$2 per day, meals and berth. Round trip tickets, \$20.30; via New Orleans to Gulf coast of Texas. Talk to Lowell, 5 Carpenter Bldg.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

A. J. RAY DIED WHILE SLEEPING

AGED RESIDENT OF JANESVILLE
PASSED AWAY DURING NIGHT.

END OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Celebrated His Sixtieth Wedding
Anniversary Very Recently—
An Old Resident.

The community will be surprised to learn of the sudden death of A. J. Ray, which occurred last night. Mr. Ray, while feeble, seemed in usual health when he retired last evening, but sometime during the night he was seized with a fatal ailment and died peacefully while sleeping. The hour of his death can not be determined. With eyes closed he seemed to be sleeping when his wife arose this morning and a little later when his daughter, Mrs. Clark, visited the room she was shocked to find him dead. A physician was speedily summoned, who said that death from heart failure had probably occurred several hours before.

Mr. Ray's life was for many years closely and prominently connected with one of the largest manufacturing



A. J. RAY

establishments in southern Wisconsin—the Janesville Cotton Mills. Though of New England parentage he was born in the State of New York, first seeing the light in Cooperstown, Otsego county, on the eighteenth of April, 1820. When Addison was yet a child, the family removed to the native city of the father, Berkshire, Mass. After receiving an education in the public schools there at the age of twelve he commenced work in a cotton mill. This was his occupation for ten years and at the close of this period in his life he entered the mercantile field, engaging in the hardware and drug business at North Adams, Mass. At this vocation twenty years, and then Mr. Ray began manufacturing cotton goods. After being thus occupied for a decade, in the east, he was induced to come westward to assist in the organization of the then proposed Janesville Cotton Manufacturing company.

Helped Organize

In conjunction with E. C. Bailey and Mr. Jackson, also of North Adams, and Frank Whitaker of this city the project was consummated in 1874. Mr. Ray was chosen local agent and general business manager and these positions he held during the existence of the old company. The Janesville Cotton Mills were organized in March, 1886, and he was elected Secretary with the same duties as formerly. About ten years ago he retired from an active part in the management of the concern, but remained on the board of directors of which he was a charter member. The discontinuance of the company a few years ago was the result of the establishment of mills in the south, where labor was much cheaper and where there was little expense in shipping the raw material. When the local mills had only to compete with the eastern mills, the company was most prosperous. Though labor cost more here, the Janesville manufacturing by running twenty-four hours a day could get more than double the service from each loom and thus produce cloth less expensively than could the eastern concerns.

During the civil war Mr. Ray was still a resident of the east and when the call for troops came he went to the front with a Massachusetts regiment. He was not in the ranks, but a member of the Tenth Massachusetts band. His enlistment was in 1861 and he was mustered out by the general order abolishing regimental bands.

Came As Shock

The sudden death of Mr. Ray came as a shock to the community and especially to the friends who gathered at his late home on the first day of the new year to celebrate his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

While the feebleness of age made it apparent that the sands of life were running low in the dial, yet the hope was entertained that the borrowed time, on which he was living, might be prolonged for another decade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have gone along into the shadows of life together, depending so much upon each other for love and sympathy that their years of enforced retirement were like the honeymoon of early wedded life. They lived for each other and hand in hand they journeyed down into the valley, sharing a sublime confidence in the God they loved, and whom they had long and faithfully served.

Typical New Englander. Mr. Ray was a typical New Englander. Much of his active life was spent in the east, and he came to Janesville with a wealth of experience and richly endowed with traits of character which won for him a place in the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

He was a Christian gentleman of the old school type, and a fine sense of honor and common honesty was possessed by him in rare degree. He was also a life-long Methodist, and

DR. ROBERTS ON THE TRAIL OF IMPOSTOR

Who Has Been Corresponding with
People of the State, Condemning
Herds and Practitioners.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts, who has just returned from Cameron, Barron county, where he condemned two horses afflicted with glanders, says that an impostor representing himself variously as the state veterinarian or the assistant state veterinarian has been making trouble for him in various parts of the state. W. D. Bartlett of Eagle Point received a communication from this rascal informing him that his herd of cattle needed attention and that he would come and inspect it for \$7 a day and expenses. Inasmuch as there was no evidence whatever of there being anything wrong with his herd, Mr. Bartlett crumpled up the missive and threw it in his wastebasket. He was much annoyed, however, and when he next saw Dr. L. G. Hart, a veterinarian of Chippewa Falls, he took occasion to mention his displeasure at the state officer's brusque method of doing business. Dr. Hart presently took the matter up with Dr. Roberts, agreeing with Bartlett that the extra expense involved seemed hardly warranted, and learned with surprise that he had written no such letter. He was advised to see Mr. Bartlett and request him if any more such offers should be made, to accept them and wire Janesville, in order that the counterfeit veterinarian might be trapped in his own machinations.

Lucy C. Estes

The funeral of the much lamented Lucy C. Estes will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Estes, at 216 South Main street, at half-past ten o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. J. H. Tippet will officiate and burial will be in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hill

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Hill were conducted by Rev. J. H. Tippet from the home, 216 Monroe street, at half-past two o'clock. The pallbearers were Orrin D. Bates, John Haynor, Alva Hennings and W. J. McIntyre. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

May Caldwell

May Caldwell, the much beloved ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell of the town of Porter, passed away Tuesday morning at two o'clock. The deceased had been ill for the past month. Up to the time of her sickness she attended a district school and was known generally as a bright student. The funeral services will be held from the home at one o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

The O. E. S. A. regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 695 of the O. E. S. A. will be held in the new Masonic hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. M. Chittenden, Sec'y.

Sunshine Club Meet

Members of the Sunshine Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon yesterday at the guests of Miss Hunt at her home on Mineral Point avenue. The club has for its general object charitable deeds and the general scattering of that commodity from which it takes its name.

Sad Sight But Amusing

Just after noon today an intoxicated man who was in a mood to entertain tried to do stunts with a heavy iron weight on East Milwaukee street used to anchor a rather mild grocery horse. He had slipped about in all manner of uncouth postures for some time and a crowd of small boys had gathered about and were pelting him occasionally with fugitive stones and chunks of ice when Officer Champion appeared in the distance. Mr. Drunk arose, bowed profoundly to his audience, and ambled over to Bluff street. He was captured, loaded into Winslow's delivery wagon, and taken to the lock-up where he gave his name as Morris, and his occupation as a painter—a red painter. He is from out of town.

Broken Sprinkler Head

At 2:50 o'clock this afternoon the hose wagon from the West Side Fire Department was called to the plant of the Janesville Machine company by a still alarm sent in by a broken sprinkler head.

Marriage License

An application for a marriage license has been filed with the county clerk by Charles A. Lang and Alta Roasman, both of Spring Valley.

Shot Old Horse

Last evening executed with a well directed shot from his revolver an old horse that had been abandoned by some itinerant junk dealers who are making their headquarters near the Jackson street bridge.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heim street's drugstore: highest, 30; lowest, 6 above; at 7 a. m., 10; at 2 p. m., 20; wind, south; beautiful day.

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On the heels of this disclosure

came a protest from Fred Claffin of Mondovi, Wis., against a letter written under a Milwaukee headline, but bearing on the envelope the postmark of Fountain City, Wis., which is on the western boundary of the state, and signed by "T. D. Roberts, Asst. State Vet." In this communication the fake public officer tells Mr. Claffin that he has been advised that he is practicing veterinary surgery without being regularly licensed in conformity with legal enactments and that it will be necessary for him to comply with Sec. 1492 of the Wis. statutes of 1898 as amended, etc. Mr. Claffin writes: "What reason have you for sending me this? I am not a veterinary surgeon and never professed to be one. Needless to say Dr. Roberts has made haste to write Mr. Claffin, assuring him that he has no assistant named Roberts and that the letter was written by some impostor."

Charge Only for Private Tests.

The state bears the expense of all tests for tuberculosis, where they are made on its own motion, that is where there is reason to believe that the disease exists. When private tests are called for, the stock owner, of course, has to bear the expense. What the object of the rascal in the latter case can be is hard to fathom, though it is easy to see how there might be a chance to make a tidy sum of money in the former case. Needless to say, Dr. Roberts is on the trail of the counterfeit Mr. Roberts and if he is landed it will go hard with him.

ROCKFORD STORE PLUNDERED;

BURGLARS TOOK \$200 IN WARES

"Ye Gyfte Shoppe," conducted by

Niece of Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, En-

tered Through Rear Window.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy learned from a letter received last evening that burglars, effecting an entrance through a rear window, had carried away goods valued at \$200 from the novelty store at Rockford known as "Ye Gyfte Shoppe," conducted by her niece, Miss Hill.

Wisdom, washing powder, 15c. Nash.

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Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. A. Crossley, 588 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I have had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving this child these Tablets that she went before the Holy Trinity of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

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The Only Reason

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Reduce Stock.

If we bought them today we could not sell the same QUALITIES at our present figures, our regular retail prices, as all kinds of **BLANKETS** are much **HIGHER** than when we bought ours.

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we offer **EVERY BLANKET** on hand at a **CUT PRICE**. THE DIFFERENCE in the prices of the lower grades is not so great, but on **BLANKETS** from \$3.00 to \$8.50 a pair one can save from **50c to \$1.50** by buying **NOW**.

Take Advantage of a Good Thing.

Cut Prices on Cloaks

Cut Prices on Furs

Cut Prices on Suits

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

HANOVER
Hanover, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Palmer and daughters of Brownstown were callers here last week.

W. O. Gehling is back from Richmond where he has been visiting.

H. Haight had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. Frank Butler also lost one.

All the sugar beets that were piled up near the depot have been loaded and sent to Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flint and family have returned from Iowa and Ill., where they have been visiting during the holidays.

G. J. Schaeffer has an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Westly Scidmore is back from Berlin, Wis., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Struder returned from Kibbourn Saturday where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Scovill and family of Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Kathryn Ehringer and Genevieve Hemingway are back from Silver Creek where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Voigt.

Mrs. Koglar, who resides in the northern part of the state, called on old acquaintances Thursday.

The congregation at the Trinity church Sunday night was small because of the cold weather.

LA PRAIRIE
La Prairie, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker entertained a number of friends at a card party last Friday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Robert Brown and George Turk.

Miss Myrtle Morton has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Jane Irish of Avalon and Jesse Clark of Janesville, spent Thursday and Friday at Villa Sherman's.

Miss Josephine Hillbrand of Janesville visited her sister Mrs. Will Gleason last week.

Ralph Howard and Will Sherman went to Chicago with stock Monday night.

During the storm Wednesday night several windmills were blown down in this town.

Miss Marie Wheeler of Chicago, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned to her home last Thursday.

For the first time this winter people found their thermometers registering below the zero mark.

Miss Minnie Kellogg has returned home after spending a few days with Janesville friends.

The Davis buzz saw has brought a number of woodpiles one step nearer the stove.

Miss Bessie Crandall of Milton has resumed her school duties in district number three.

A good number enjoyed the dance at the hall last Friday night.

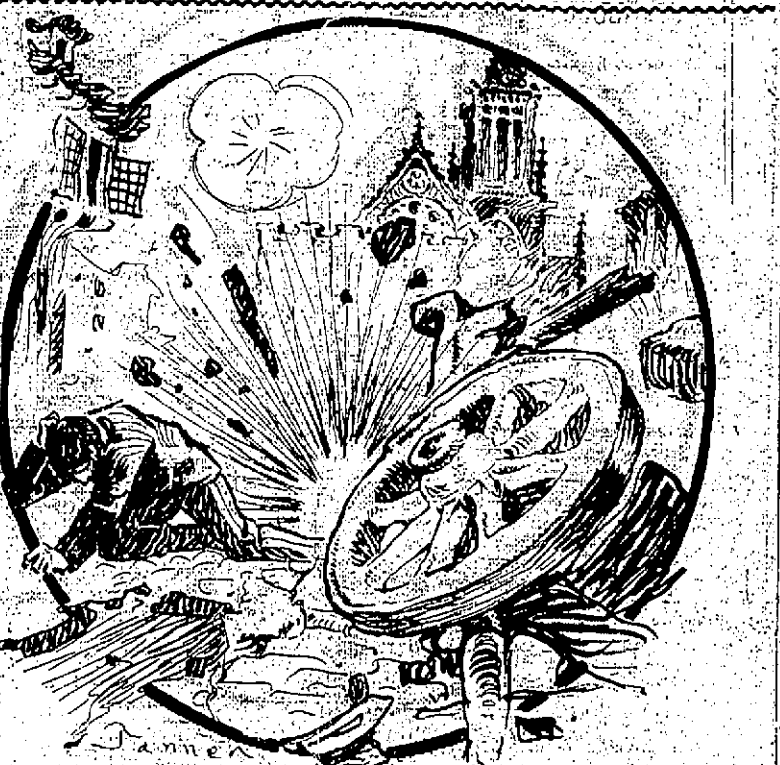
Miss Ruby Gleason returned to Emerald Grove last Monday to take up her school work.

Myrtle Morton is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Florin of Bradford spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Minnie Schuman has returned to Elkhorn.

ROCK RIVER
Rock River, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Wallace



January 9, 1871—Thirty-five years ago today Paris was bombarded. Find an injured woman.

PROOF UNQUESTIONABLE.

By Sisters of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

"We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc., also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all suffering from troubles specified above."

By Rev. Father Hickey, St. Mary's Church, Foxboro, Mass.

"I have taken Father John's Medicine with most gratifying results. It has my endorsement for the benefit of those suffering in any way from bronchial or lung troubles. As a body builder I have not heard of or seen its equal."

The money will be refunded if Father John's Medicine does not do all that is claimed for it.

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Strengthens the system, builds up the body and acts as a gentle laxative, driving impurities out of the system. That is why it

CURES COLDS

KILLS WOMAN AND BURNS HER

Pittsburg Man—Arrested for Murder Which Puzzles Police

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lena Able, aged 27 years, wife of Andrew Able, residing at 652 Brownsville avenue, was found dead in the cellar of her home, terribly burned. By her side was a broken oil lamp. It was first supposed that the lamp had exploded, but an investigation disclosed two wounds in her neck apparently inflicted by a knife. The police and coroner are making a rapid investigation and entertain the theory that Mrs. Able was attacked and then burned by her assailant to hide the crime. Andrew J. Able, the husband, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife.

Girl Drinks Carbolic Acid

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 8.—Miss Gertrude Collinson, aged 21, daughter of Fred Collinson, proprietor of the Baker house at Geneva, Ill., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Murderer is Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 8.—Frank Sherrie was hanged at the state prison at 12:10 o'clock Monday morning for the murder of Mrs. Stephen Kutas in Somerville, Jan. 9, 1905.

A BOLD DASH FROM THREE MASKED MEN

Farmer Residing Near Fort Atkinson Stopped by Highwaymen for Third Time

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fort Atkinson, Jan. 7.—While John Hettis, a farmer of the town of Oakland, was returning to his home, after having spent the evening in this city, he was attacked by three masked men, who presented revolvers in his face and ordered him to stop. Whipping up his horses, he succeeded in passing the men. They fired three shots which luckily missed him and struck the buggy. As the team was very swift he was soon able to get beyond their reach. The men have not been heard of since. This is the third time in the past few months that Mr. Hettis has been the victim of a hold-up. It is thought that the men bore resentment against Hettis on account of his being intimate with a sweetheart of one of their number, a sweetheart of one supposed to be of their number.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VILLAGE OF MILTON

Milton, Jan. 9.—The annual dinner of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday was a record-breaker. Several hundred were fed. The society is out of debt and has a surplus in the treasury.

The Congregational church and society held their annual dinner Saturday and it was an enjoyable event. The financial condition is excellent, the society being out of debt at the end of the year with a balance in the treasury.

Geo. Mansfield & Co. have sold their creamery in this village and their milking station in Harmony to Mr. Ellis of Johnson's Creek.

Miss Coyle Flint of Beloit spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Borden.

Dr. Brown of Janesville was here on professional business Friday.

Dr. E. B. Swift returned from his eastern lecture tour Thursday and will remain here for some time.

Many Milton people are burning coal on account of the high price of wood.

Alfred D. Burdick has returned to the Danville, Ill. Soldiers' home, where he will remain until spring.

The New England dinner at the Methodist church on Thursday was liberally patronized and an enjoyable event.

R. W. Taylor and wife spent Sunday at J. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Albion, attended the S. D. E. dinner Sunday.

Four below zero Sunday night, the record up to that time for this winter.

Rural carrier Atherton, on route eleven, wishes to thank patrons for donations of yellow-legged chickens, ducks, and grain for his horses.

Baron is Paralyzed.

London, Jan. 9.—Charles Thompson Ritchie, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the early part of the Balfour administration, has been stricken with paralysis. Mr. Ritchie was created a baron Dec. 8.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 9.—J. Frank Challenger, secretary of the Delaware County Trust company, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement, his alleged shortage being \$10,600. Challenger confessed.

IT IS A PARASITE.

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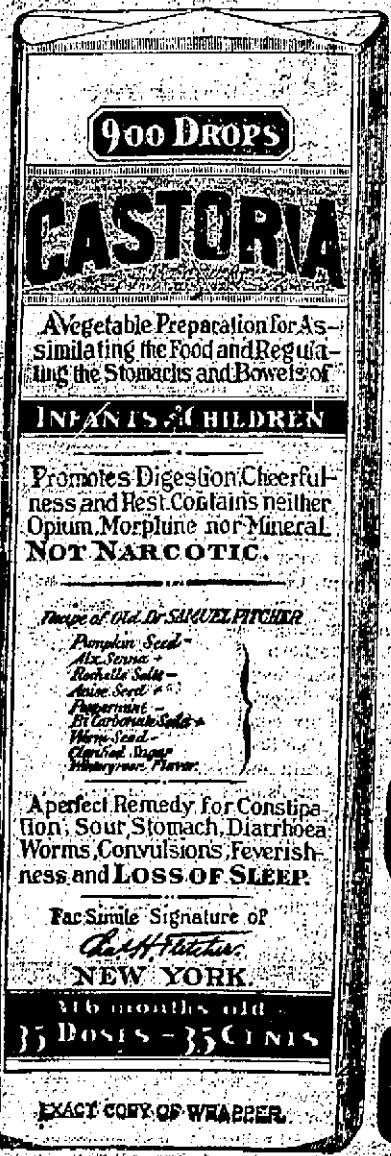
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ELECTRIC PLANT FOR MEXICO

Pittsburg Capitalists to Furnish Electric Power for Industries

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—Leonold Ivansky, a capitalist of Parris, Mexico, has notified Gov. Enrique Creel of the state of Chihuahua that he and several Pittsburg, Pa., men have formed a syndicate with a paid-up capital of \$10,000,000 to erect a great electric power plant near Parris. It will furnish power for many mines, and other industries of that district.

Father and Son Die.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 9.—Nicholas Yost, a retired business man, and George A. Yost, a clothing merchant, father and son, were taken suddenly ill Sunday and died within a few hours of each other without either being aware the other was ill.

ten, the foreign secretary, is serious to ill as the result of overwork, and it is not improbable that he will be unable to resume his duties at the foreign office for a long time.

GLUCOSE PLANT IS TO REOPEN

Peoria, Conn. Owned by Standard Oil. Plans Improvements.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—It was announced here by local representatives of the glucose interests that the Peoria plant, the largest in the world, employing 2,500 men, will be reopened before spring as a result of the transfer of the stock of the Corn Products and kindred companies to the Standard Oil interests. Plans for the remodeling of the Peoria plant and the installing of some new machinery have been prepared and work will commence within thirty days. The plant has been shut down for a year.

Read the want ads.

German Foreign Secretary Ill.
Berlin, Jan. 9.—Baron von Richthofen

The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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I cannot say that I enjoyed a peaceful sleep. Although I was dog tired, partly from the exertion of the day's work and partly because I had had no rest the previous night, I still slumbered very fitfully. Finally I awoke in a fever and, throwing the hot blankets from me, stepped to the open window. My bedroom faced the north, and the cool air that heralded the dawn wandered over me, reducing the fume and fire of my nerves. Far away some roistering bird was calling, not in his spring notes, but raucous now with the somber heat of autumn. The curtain of the dawn was lifting. It was time for me to relieve Sheppard. My watch marked a quarter to 2. Having dressed, I went down to the great hall and, thrusting the western windows open, looked out. Trees, like great ghosts, invisible, whispered in the night together. The stars glimmered down below, and I recollected suddenly that I was peering into the water of the fosse. The stillness hung so deep that I was possessed of a sudden with a hundred fears. Was Sheppard murdered? And were the castle and its treasure now in the hands of those abominable assassins? I listened for a cry, but there was none, only the gentle wash of the waters against those ancient foundations and the swishing of the leaves on the neighboring trees. The park lay, as one might have fancied, under the imminent hand of death.

I stole upstairs, clambering with a lantern to the keep. Upon the tower a silent figure turned and a low voice spoke.

"Is that you, Ned?"

The sound almost startled me, occurring upon the stillness.

"Any news?" I asked.

"Well, I have two things to communicate. Do you see that tree?"

I peered into the darkness in the direction he had indicated.

"I hear it," I observed doubtfully.

"Well, I've seen it," he retorted.

"Your eyes are better than mine, then," I answered.

"Maybe," said Sheppard cheerfully, "maybe not. But I don't profess to see through a wall. That tree is fifty paces away, and it is an oak, very large and unobtrusive."

"I believe you are right," I answered.

"I think I recollect it."

"I didn't," he went on. "But I recollect to see by match light as well as any."

I was puzzled. "Match light?" I queried.

"Oh, dear, no!" he exclaimed. "My tower has been the central patch of

blackness in this black night. Besides, who ever struck a match at night to see by? No, the match was in that same tree, I speak of. I was silent. "I presume it didn't strike itself," he continued.

"Lower your voice," I enjoined.

Sheppard smiled, as I could perceive even in the darkness.

"Oh, I don't see why," he declared.

"There's no one there to strike a match now, to the best of my belief."

"How is that?"

"Did you hear no sound?" he asked.

I shook my head, and he patted his shotgun.

"I congratulate you on your soundness of health. I fired about an hour ago, and I fancy the shot did not altogether miss. There followed a still, small noise and after that again patting feet receding. I think some one has indigestion today in Sercombe's army."

Sheppard shouldered his gun and walked to the northern verge of the parapet. Stooping, he rambled in the darkness, and the next moment his voice sounded from below my feet.

"Follow me, Ned," he called. Groping about with feet and hands, I came upon an open hole in the floor sill, in setting my legs cautiously, happened upon the first step in a stone stairway. Diligently stepping down this through steeper blackness, I came out upon Sheppard's heels into what by comparison seemed daylight. The stars glimmered in the canopy of heaven. I was out upon the battlements.

"We might have known there was some communication between the keep and the battlement," said Sheppard.

"You see the advantage. I've been peering this walk like a sentinal for the last two hours."

"Can you get right round?"

"Fit show you," he returned and led the way along that lofty roadway. The battlements naturally stretched across the width of the castle, running from wall to wall. The parapet stood some five feet high and was broken with the machicolations of the design. There was ample space; therefore, for twenty men at arms to march abreast along the heights. Sheppard moved lightly, his head just swinging clear of the parapet and the black darkness contained between the shadows of the ramparts. The leaden roof was lumbered with rubbish. Presently Sheppard paused, and there rose quickly before me out

of the superincumbent gloom the blacker mass of the drum towers. Feeling this way, Sheppard hit upon an iron ladder, connecting with the heights above, and presently we stood upon the topmost pinnacle of the castle and peered from it into the night. The nocturnalists and blackness of the valley below were slowly shifting. The trees gradually grew black, showing against a vast and gray gloom. Yet there was no light visible in those seething changes of the elements. The night still hung about us.

The southern drum tower looked down upon deeper shadows, and I could not descry the wall below. I turned to my companion for an explanation and smiled at the confusion of my own brain when he answered:

"That's the south. Ned, you know the battlements are in ruins there."

Of course they were, but I was not to be deterred from a complete circuit of the walls by that small fact, and I groped for the ladder.

"Be careful, Ned," said Sheppard.

"Better not. Wait till it's light."

Now, I knew very well at the time that he spoke wisely, and that I was merely taking a rash hazard for no better purpose than to display to myself my own determination or obstinacy at you will. But the feeling was strong upon me, and so, picking my steps down the ladder, I paid him no attention. Presently my foot, descending, shot through empty air, and coincidently with that the iron bar to which I was clinging with my left hand ceased abruptly. For a moment I had a sickly sensation in my stomach, and I went quite cold. But, bracing myself together, I knelt upon the lowermost step and launched my body into space.

I have no intention, as I say, of defending my foolishness, nor do I take any credit for my ultimate escape from what was undoubtedly a deadly peril. My legs kicked aimlessly in the air and found no rest. I tightened my hold upon the front of the ladder and strove to pull myself up. But my wrists had already weakened in that tedious and unavailing oscillation in space, and, to my horror, I realized that I could not get back.

"Sheppard!" I called faintly.

"Ned!" Ned! came Sheppard's whisper from above, and I was vaguely aware of a tiny spark of light shining as it were in heaven. The glow lit up the remnants of the iron ladder, and below this I could see as I hung the imminent brows of the ruined wall and the gleaming light of water far away. Yet this illumination proved my salvation. The ruins were over-run with masses of Irish ivy, as I have said, and in the course of centuries this strongly growing creeper had clambered over and beyond the proper limits of decay and clothed with great twisted branches the wall of the drum tower at one side of me. Gasping from my exertions, I reached a hand toward these leaves and, catching at a thick stem like a cable, clung to it desperately while dividing my weight between the two supports. My only anxiety was as to whether the ivy would hold. Its attachment to the stones of the wall must be precarious, and yet I had to trust it, and, posing an instant between the two, I dropped slowly upon the creeper. The friendly branches held, and I slipped fearfully down until I stood upon the broken stones of the ruined wall. High above I saw Sheppard light another match and heard his voice calling to me; but I had no strength to reply. He flung the light from him, and descending in an arc, it passed before my eyes and went out with a fizzle below. I leaned over, and the grayness of the coming dawn lay in the water thirty feet beneath me. A fragment of stone, detached by my movement, rumbled over the margin and fell with a great blub into the fosse. There were twelve feet of water in the fosse. I shuddered and called back to Sheppard.

"I was afraid something had happened to you," said he. "Are you all right?"

I explained the position. "Wait there, and I'll join you from the other side. You old fool, Ned!"

I accepted the criticism meekly and retained my place upon the ivy covered ruin, until I heard the sound of feet upon my right and presently perceived Sheppard crawling over the stones toward me. He sat down near me, panting.

"You can get down from the other side pretty easily," he declared. "It's well to remember that."

"I don't quite see why you have done so," I answered, rather ungratefully.

"You would be better asleep."

"Oh, nonsense!" he exclaimed; then, after a pause, "The dawn will be up directly, Ned."

Presently his head nodded upon his shoulder. I let him sleep. He must have been worn with his long vigil and the longer toil. I knew that he would not go to bed and he had better take what rest was possible in this illegitimate way. The stars faded and went out, yet the dawn seemed long in coming. I pulled out my watch and, striking a match, consulted it. It was half past 3. Sheppard's head lurched forward, and his breath grew stertorous. A thin fine line of light cut across the eastern horizon, and then suddenly a streak cracked below me. "I started, alert, intent, the drums roaring in my ears. A soft sibilant as of voices exchanged below the breath caught my eager senses. Surely I could discern the noise of footsteps falling quietly

upon the grass. I strained my sight to pierce that gray-black cloud of gloom, but there was nothing visible, and, leaning softly forward, I touched Sheppard upon the shoulder. He was awake in an instant and ere I knew it whispering at me under his breath: "What is it? Are they come?"

"Listen!" I murmured. Sheppard turned to me, motioning with his hand. Reaching close, he put his lips to my ears.

"They're down by the moat exploring," he said. "Several, I think. Shall I fire?"

I grasped his hand in return. "No, no," I murmured back. "You stay here and keep quiet with your shotgun. I'm going down to find out."

With which I slipped noiselessly on hands and knees until I reached the back parts of the wall. From here it

was a descent of twenty feet or more into the courtyard, but the face of the ruin was irregular, and I found, by groping, projecting stones which offered me a foothold, so that presently I dropped to the flags of the yard without sound and stole into the house.

My first duty was to awaken Montgomery and the man Williams. Both of them I dispatched by means of a ladder to join Sheppard on the heights, and, that done, I took a lantern and descended into the corridor of dungeons. My light was but feeble, and my progress was necessarily slow, along that path of inky blackness. At each of the turnings I paused and proceeding to the bottom, peered out through the grating on the waters of the fosse. I had in this manner and exercising this precaution made the circuit of half the castle and was now upon the southern face and, as I concluded, in the proximity of Sheppard and the others. Here it was that I met my first alarm. As I gazed out of the grating on my tour of inspection and

was almost now convinced that our fears had been unnecessary and that we had been deceived by the early movements of the dawn, suddenly there grew before my eyes and out of the grassy a vast head, set with horrible rolling eyes and with a profusion of shaggy hair. The apparition loomed before the bars of the window and with a quick movement seemed to push forward as though to enter. involuntarily I started back into the darkness. The face glared at me, pressing upon the bars, the lip twisted over the red gums and yellow fangs, and the water dripping from its black hair. Its eyes measured me with a glance, and for half a minute of time we stood confronting each other my tiny thread of light streaking the ghastly apparition with yellow. The next moment it had vanished, and my wits returning in a flash, I flung myself forward to the grating and looked out. The lantern shone upon the dark waters, and that was all. But this was more than enough for me, and I was aware that it was likely to be quite enough for our assailants.

Hurriedly I quitted the corridor and regained the upper air. By means of the ladder I reached the rest of the party, and at once communicated my information.

(To be continued.)

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock association meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

Nelson Statue is Decaying.

The Nelson statue, in Trafalgar square, London, is already decaying. It is found that the only stone that resists, but perhaps the only one which is Portland limestone of which St. Paul's cathedral is built.

Bloomer Costume Waitresses.

"Wanted—Two waitresses, bloomer costume. Railway Dining-Rooms" is an advertisement which recently appeared in an Australian journal.

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Body Found in Canal.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 9.—The body of August Reese, watchman on the schooner Angustus, was found in the canal. Reese was a deaf-mute and subject to fits, and it is believed he fell in the water.

Arrests Bank Director.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 9.—George Polasky, a director of the Central Bank and of several manufacturing industries, has been arrested, charged with fraudulently securing \$13,000 of bank funds.

Prison for Forger.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—A. T. Kellner of Chicago, convicted of forgery in connection with land frauds in this state, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. An appeal was taken.

Calendars for 1906.

The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

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Pittston, Pa., Jan. 9.—We want more marriages in this parish," said Father Manley at St. John's Roman Catholic church yesterday. "There should be fifty young women to unite in marriage. They keep putting off marriage, thinking they will enjoy life better while single. Let the young men propose at once. If the men fail to propose, then the young women should do a little proposing and ask what their intentions are."

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Children's \$6.00 Reefers and Overcoats go at **4.50**

A big reduction in the price of every Child's Suit.

We have an immense stock of Children's Suits, five times as much as we ought to have at this time of the year. We are obliged to reduce this stock before inventory. This means an actual saving to every purchaser in our Children's department of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every article bought.

In Connection With This Sale We Quote From Our Furnishing Department the Following Prices, Holding Good for One Day Only--Wednesday

Two fur caps sizes, 7 and 7½, \$2.00 values at **\$1.19**
Men's Flannelette Night Gowns, 50c values at **25c**
10 Men's Undershirts, sizes 42 and 44, 75c values, going at **29c**
23 pairs Men's Silk Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 values at per garment **\$1.00**
Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, this line includes Wilson Bros., Manhattan, Peyser and Elgin makes; 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 values at **69c**
Choice of 200 Child's Caps that formerly sold at 50 and 75c; going at **19c**
One 42 size Cotton Union Suit, \$1.00 value at **29c**
One 34 size Lewis Union Suit; color black, \$5.00 value now **\$1.25**
Four Bathrobes, \$3.50 values at **\$2.00**
One dozen Wilson Bros. Boys Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, size 12½ to 14, \$1.00 values at **59c**
10 dozen Boy's White Unlaundered Shirts; sizes 12 to 14, 50c values at **23c**
1 Boys Macintosh Coat size 34 \$3.50 value **63c**
15 Cashmere Mufflers 25, 35 and 50c value going at **19c**
5 dozen Child's Sweaters in plain blues, black and fancy stripes 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50 values going at **50c**
15 dozen Men's Jersey Shirts 50 and 75c values **39c**
6 dozen Men's Jersey Shirts, Blue and Brown 75c and \$1.00 values **55c**
Child's Buster Brown Sweater Jackets size 20, 22 and 24 \$1.00 and \$1.25 values **79c**

8-12, Men's Heavy Wool, Blue Sweaters sizes 1-36, 4-38, 1-40, 2-44, \$1.50 values **79c**
10 Heavy Wool, Men's Oxford Sweaters, sizes 2-36, 2-38, 2-40, 2-42, 2-44, \$1.50 values **79c**
4 dozen Men's heavy Sweaters, 50 and 75c values, at **39c**
4 dozen Boys' heavy Sweaters, 50 and 75c values, at **35c**
Suspenders—Boys', 10 and 15c values, at **7 and 8c**
Suspenders—Men's, 25, 35 and 40c values, at **19c**
Boys' Kazoo Suspenders, ages 4 to 14, 50c quality, at **39c**
Boys' Ideal Waists, ages 3 to 8, 50c quality, at **38c**
Men's black medium weight wool Hose, 25c quality, at **17c or 3 pair for 50c**
Men's heavy wool Hose, 25 and 35c quality, at **19c**
Men's heavy wool Hose, 50c quality, at **39c**
Men's heavy Work Mittens, odds and ends of 50 and 75c qualities, at **23c**
Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality, at **10c straight**
Men's Canvas Mittens, 10c quality, at **5c straight**
Boys' heavy Cotton Hose, 25c quality, at **17c**
Boys' heavy Woolen Hose, 25 and 35c qualities, at **19c**
6 heavy Duck Coats, corduroy collars, \$1.50 values, at **83c**
12 heavy Corduroy Coats, blanket lined, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, at **\$2.98**
All sizes in this number
Men's heavy duck, buffalo lined coats, a full line of sizes, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, at **\$3.38**
Child's heavy Duck Coats, blanket and rubber lined, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at **55c and 79c**

Read this ad. thoroughly and carefully. Look at the prices on each item, and remember the prices quoted for Wednesday are for Wednesday only. There are many things priced which ought to be of interest TO YOU. The Ziegler guarantee back of every transaction.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

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